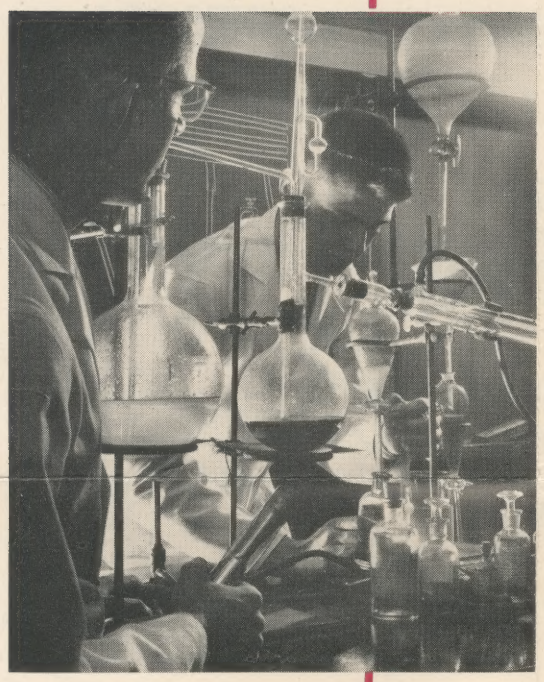

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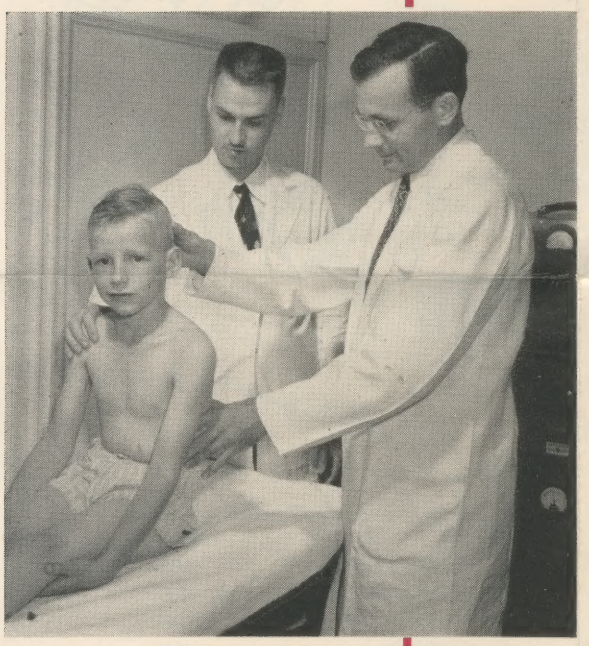


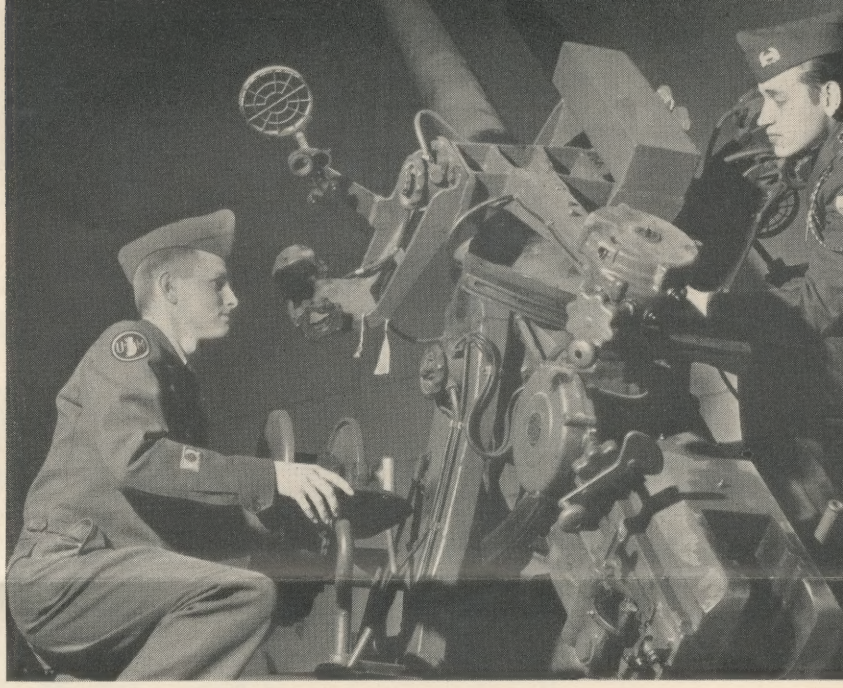
Service

Education

Visitors are always welcome at the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. There are many things you will want to see while you're here—University classrooms, museums, libraries, hospitals, and other facilities.

On the back of this folder you will find a map of the campus with a guide to points of interest. You can take your own tour of the campus; or, if you are with a group, you can arrange for a guided tour by calling University extension 6847.

We hope you'll have a good visit at the University, one you will remember with pleasure. Come again whenever you can.



For the defense of the nation, as for the pursuits of peace, the University trains the youth of the state.

This Is Your University

Each year, from every corner of the state, thousands of people appear on the campuses of the University of Minnesota. Some of them come just for a day's visit. Some come to take refresher courses or postgraduate work. On the Minneapolis campus, some attend the performances of the Minneapolis Symphony, the presentations of the University Theatre and the Artists Course, the special lectures and convocations in Northrop Auditorium; others attend football games in the Memorial Stadium and basketball games in Williams Arena.

Of course, most of the people who are seen on the walks and lawns of the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth campuses are students. Throughout the University's hundred-year history, its primary function has been the education of the young men and women of the state. The University is proud of its more than 100,000 graduates who have given to their communities the highest type of professional competence and civic leadership.

Currently 2,300 full- and part-time faculty members, including men and women of international renown, are engaged in preparing some 20,000 students for careers in the professions, in business and industry, and in agriculture.

But the University is not dedicated solely to producing specialists. Its College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, University College, and General College aim at giving a broad, humane, and liberal education.

A second major function of the University of Minnesota is research. Today, University research is being carried on in laboratories on the three campuses, at the agricultural experiment stations in Crookston, Grand Rapids, Duluth, Waseca, and Morris, at the Rosemount Research Center, the biological station at Itasca, and the forestry station at Cloquet. At all of these centers and at University Hospitals, the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, and the Hormel Institute in Austin, University scientists are seeking answers to such questions as: What causes prejudice in children? What goes on inside the atom? How can we breed borer-resistant corn? What can we learn about cancer in experimental animals and, eventually, in man? In past years millions of dollars have been brought into the state through University research in such fields as taconite, disease-resistant wheat, and Minnesota Blue cheese.

The University Hospitals, including the Variety Club Heart Hospital and the soon-to-be-completed Mayo Memorial, are centers for treatment as well as research. From all over the state, people—many of them with unusual or obscure diseases—are referred by their family doctors to the University medical center. Last year 11,000 patients spent 145,000 days at University Hospitals, and 100,000 visits were made to the outpatient clinic.

Not only do people come to the University, but the University goes out to the people. County agricultural agents translate agricultural research into concrete terms by showing farmers how to use improved methods and new crop varieties developed by University and other scientists. Through its Concert and Lecture Service and its Theatre-on-Tour the University each year brings good music, plays, and lively discussion to almost 2,000,000 people all over the northwest. KUOM, the University's nationally honored radio station, reaches more than half the population of the state with adult musical, dramatic, and educational programs.

It has been the University's earnest endeavor to make the whole state its campus, and to meet the people of Minnesota in a two-way flow of talent and services, ideas and equipment. The University earnestly seeks the warm and friendly support of all the people of Minnesota who come in such large and welcome numbers, even as you do now, to visit the campuses of their University.

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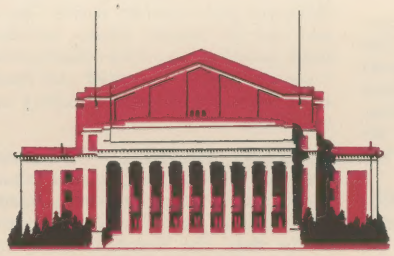

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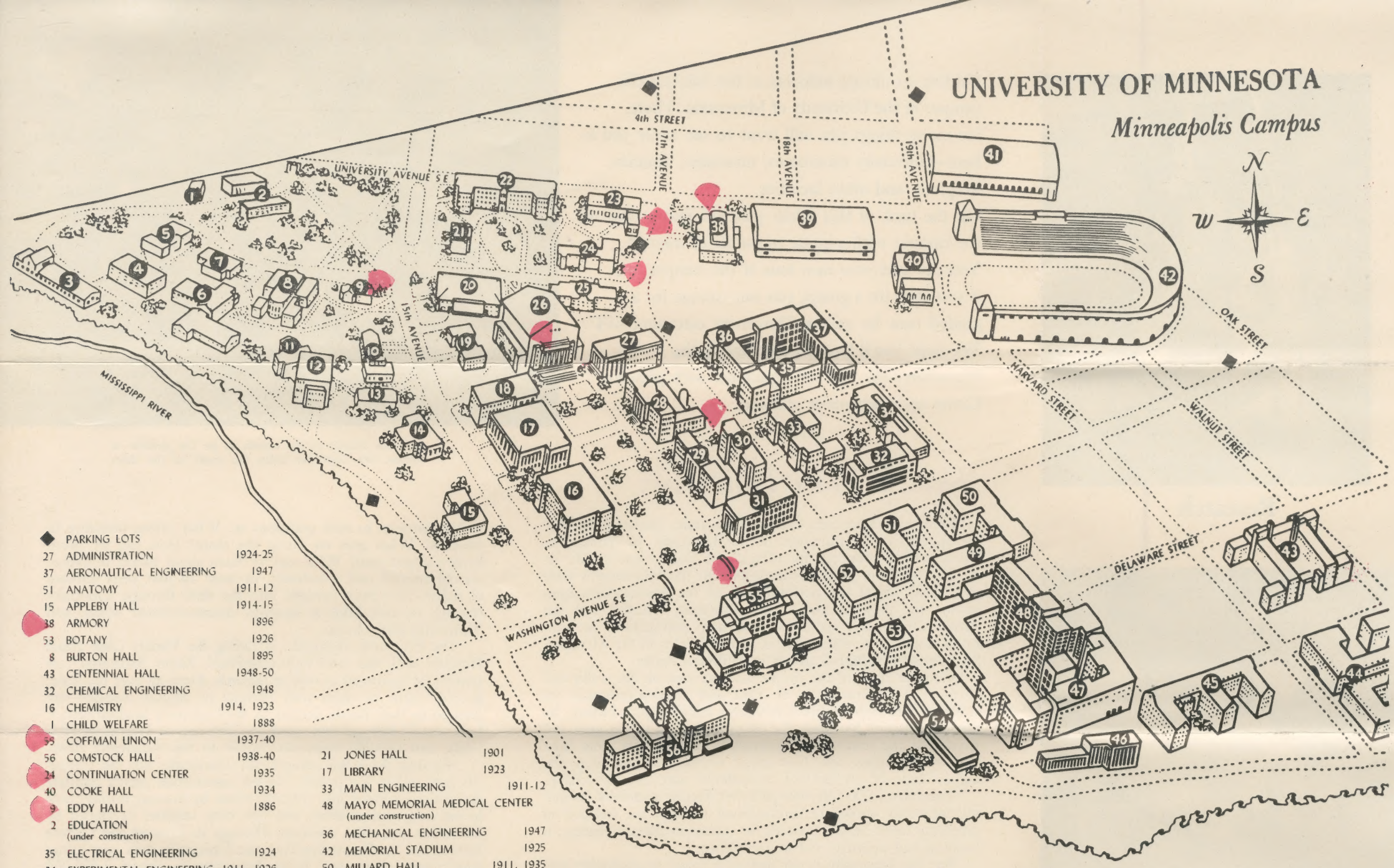

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During your stay on the Campus you are of course welcome to visit any and all sections of the University community. Listed here are just a few of the places and activities which may hold the most interest for you.

Administration Building (27) contains the offices of the President of the University, and of the Vice Presidents in charge of Academic and Business Administration. Assistance and information about the University can be obtained at the office of University Relations in Room 213.

Coffman Memorial Union (55), opened in 1940, is the center for student activities and is headquarters for student organizations. It contains facilities for dining, the University post office, bookstore, ballrooms, and several lounges. Some 30 student organizations have offices in the building, and its committee- and banquet-rooms serve special groups and conventions. Recreational facilities include a bowling alley, billiard room, game-room, art crafts workshop, and music lending library. Campus visitors are welcome to eat in the cafeteria and the fountain and terrace grills.

Northrop Memorial Auditorium (26), the largest campus building, is the home of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, the University Artists Course, and special concert series, including local performances of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The third and fourth floors house the University Gallery and art library.

University Hospitals (47) contain beds for 530 patients, special laboratories, and an outpatient clinic. Besides administering medical care to residents of the state, the Hospitals conduct research and cooperate with the College of Medical Sciences to train doctors, nurses, and medical technicians. Most recent addition to the University medical center is the Variety Club Heart Hospital (46), gift of generous peop'e in show business. It is the first hospital in the United States devoted exclusively to the study and treatment of heart diseases. The Mayo Memorial Medical Center (48), now being erected in the north court of the University Hospitals, provides an extension to the medical facilities, made possible by warm friends of the University and a generous state legislature.

The Students' Health Service (54), completed in 1950, gives physical examinations and medical service to all registered students. One ward of the University Hospitals has been set aside for students requiring hospitalization.

The Athletic Plant of the University provides facilities for the physical education programs, intramural and intercollegiate sports, and recreation for all students. Memorial Stadium (42) seats 62,900, and is the scene of all home football games, track events, and the June commencement. Williams Arena (41), the newest addition to the athletic plant, contains an ice skating rink which accommodates 6,858 spectators and an auditorium seating 18,025. University home basketball games and the state high school tournaments are held in this arena. Cooke Hall (40) and the Indoor Sports Building (39) are the centers of the men's athletic program. Norris Gymnasium (6) contains facilities and classrooms for the women's athletic program.

The University Library (17) is among the top seven university libraries in the country. It has catalogued more than 1,311,000 books. In addition to reading rooms, the building contains seminar rooms, the University Archives, a microfilm reading room, and the Arthur Upson Room, designed for leisure reading. The Division of Library Instruction is in the basement. The library is open from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. on weekdays, and from 8-5 on Saturdays.

The Museum of Natural History (23), completed in 1940, houses permanent exhibits of Minnesota mammals, reptiles, and birds in their natural habitats. The Museum is open to the public from 9-5 on weekdays and Saturdays (2-5 on Saturdays during the summer) and from 2-5 on Sundays.

The Center for Continuation Study (24) was built in 1936 to further adult education in Minnesota. It contains conference rooms, lunch rooms, and dormitories, and is the center for visitors attending special institutes and short courses on campus. Each year the Center houses an average of 125 institutes serving between 6,000 and 7,000 students.

KUOM, the University radio station, has studios in the basement of Eddy Hall (9). The station regularly carries news, concerts, plays, farm and home information, and special lectures and forums. KUOM's current broadcasting schedule may be secured at the studios or by writing to the station.

Things To Do at the U

The Minneapolis Symphony's regular Friday night concerts begin in October and continue through the winter season. The University Artists Course recitals, also a subscription series, take place throughout the concert season. Both series are held in Northrop Auditorium, and single tickets are available at the Symphony Ticket Office, 106 Northrop, and the Artists Course Ticket Office, 105 Northrop. The University Theatre presents a series of eight plays in Scott Hall Auditorium during the academic year. The University Theatre box office is Room 18, Scott Hall. For young people the University Theatre offers two children's plays each year and the Minneapolis Symphony gives several Young People's Concerts. The University Symphony Band, and Chorus present regular concerts in Northrop Auditorium which are open to the public. Significant foreign and American films are shown in Northrop Auditorium by the University Film Society Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Tickets are available at the Northrop lobby box office or in the basement of Wesbrook Hall. Tickets for University athletic events are available at 103 Cooke Hall. The bulletin boards scattered throughout the campus carry notices of lectures, forums, film showings, exhibits, recitals, and other special events. Many of these are open to the public without charge.

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